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The best BOULEVARD SKIRTS for 50c.;
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EEMVANTS BLACK VELVETEEN at 30c.;
EEMVANTS and PERCALES at 6 and 8c.;
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CASSIMERES. WATERPROOFS, BEAVERCLOTHS, CLOAKINGS—a good assortment at

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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR SILKS. LEVY BROTHERS

are offering some extraordinary inducements, BLACK SH.KS at 75, 80, 90c., \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.60, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25. \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.25, and \$3.50; COLORED SILKS at \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2,\$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, and \$3; STRIPED SILKS at 75, 85, 90c., and \$1;

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TOPRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS! DHESSS GOODS!-The largest stock every offered in this city. Great bargains in CASHMERES, MERINOS, and EMPRESS BROCADES, POLO CLOTHS, BERMESE, and

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SKINS: SATINETS, KENTUCKY JEANS, and CHAR-

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STRIPED COTTON HOSE in great variety; MERINO SHIRTS, for boys, girls, men, and women; LADIES UNDERGARMENTS in great variety at TOILET MATS and TIDIES very cheap;

WHITE QUILTS at 80, 85c., \$1.25, and \$1.50. worth 50 per cent, more: CALICO COMFORTABLES at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50-LEVY BROTHERS.

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\$4, \$4,50, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$14, \$15, \$18, and \$20 a pair; COLORED BLANKETS at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50. HORSE-BLANKETS at \$1.75 worth \$2.50

CARRIAGE-BLANKETS at \$3.50-would be cheap

CRIB- and CRADLE-BLANKETS in great variety, LEVY BROTHERS'. HOOP-SKIRTS and BUSTLES in great variety.

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ALL-WOOL WHITE FLANNEL at 20c, worth 25c. per yard : ALL-WOOL WHITE FLANNEL at 25c, per yard-

would be cheap at 30c, per yard; ALL-WOOL WHITE FLANNELS at 30, 35, 40, 45c., and up to \$1 per yard-all very cheap;

SILK-WARP, SHAKER, WELSH, and EMBROID-ERED FLANNELS; PLAIN, PLAID, and STRIPED OPERA-FLAN-NELS in all styles and qualities :

WHITE, GRAY, BLUE, and RED TWILLED FLANNELS in all qualities: and 35c. per yard;

FLANNELL at 10, 12%, 15, 16%, 20, 25, 30, BLUE, BROWN, RED, and SLATE CANTON FLANNEL: PRINTED CANTON FLANNEL.

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gardless of cost or value, in order to open with an entire new stock. All goods remaining unsold will be offered at public auction about the first part of Their assortment consists of the first and finest

offered in this State, and consequently lends a chance to DRY-GOODS purchasers never offered before. Among the thousands various goods may be men-A very large stock of imported and domestic

BLACK and COLORED SILKS: BLACK and COLORED ALPACAS; 75 pieces BLACK and COLORED FRENCH

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BOMBAZINES, EMPRESS CLOTHS, DELAINES.

and all other variety of DRESS GOODS of this season. Also, LADIES' CLOAKS, FLANNELS.

CASSIMERES, SHAWLS, TABLE- and PIANO-COVERS. KID GLOVES, CORSETS; RIBBONS of every width and shade; LACE SHADES, NOTTINGHAM LACES,

URTAIN-LINENS, SHADES and FIXTURES; A very large stock of CARPETS and OIL-TOWELS and TOWELING; WHITE GOODS of every description; 800 dozen KID GLOVES; 32 pieces FEATHER TRIMMINGS: FUR TRIMMINGS, BRAIDS,

FRINGES and GIMPS:
A very large stock of REAL, PATENT, and IMI-TATION LACES: Remnants of IRISH LINENS; Every class of goods for HOU: EWEAR ?

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RICHMOND. VA., MONDAY MORNING. NOVEMBER 27. 1876. SPECIAL NOTICES. Richmond Dispatch.

GREAT RUSH FOR THE BARGAINS

VOL. L.

601 BROAD STREET. As goods must and will be sold cheap to effect sales I will offer for the next thirty days, at prices not to be equalled in the city.

WILLIAM THALHIMER'S.

124c.: 300 pieces best BROCADED, FIGURED, PLAID and STRIPED POPLINS at 25c, worth 40c; a yard:

100 pieces PLAIN and PLAID ALPACAS and POPLINS at 20c. worth 30c. a yard; 40 pieces ENGLISH CACHEMIRES and ME-RINOS at 87%c. worth 60c.; 25 pieces CACHEMIRES at 50c. worth 75c.;

ALL-WOOL CACHEMIRES at \$1, cheap a \$1.25 100 pieces BLACK ALPACAS from 20c. to \$1 a yard. As I make Alpacas a specialty I ask a call before buying;

large line of OPERA-SHAWLS, TABLE-LIN-ENS, NAPKINS, TABLE-COVERS, at low BLANKETS, BLANKETS,

QUILTS, QUILTS. SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SKIRTS. SKIRTS.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CARPETS, CARPEPTS, at extra low prices to close out a large lot on hand; 200 pieces CASSIMERES and JEANS from 16c. to \$2 a yard. Give me a call for Cassimeres, as I have some special bargains in stock; 00 pleces RED, BLUE, GRAY, and WHITE

PLAIN and TWILLED FLANNELS from 20c. to 75c .- the cheapest line in the city; 500 dozen LADIES' TWO-BUTTON KID These are the best in the city for 75c.; Large line of LADIES' and MISSES' FURS, BOAS, worth inside, First Chance second, Coupon

FLINGS, and lots of other goods too numerous to mention. All I ask is a call and trial to be convinced that THALHIMER'S is the cheapest place in the city.

SCARFS, SASH-RIBBONS, CORSETS, RUF-

Call early and save money at WILLIAM THALHIMER'S,

AND MONEY MUST BE RAISED.

REMEMBER, FOR THIRTY DAYS ONLY! LADIES, PREPARE YOURSELVES.

AND CALL AT THE POPULAR DRY-GOODS HOUSE

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SYCLE BROTHERS', 429 BROAD STREET.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! THE LATEST HAVE COME AT LAST. \$75,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS MUST AND WILL BE SOLD

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200 pieces DRESS GOODS from 25c. to \$1 per yard which is certainly the largest and most complete

Look at our 35c. KID-GLOVES. BLACK ALPACAS at 20c. worth 25c., at 25c. worth 30c., at 30c. worth 35c., at 35c. worth 40c., at 40c. worth 50c., at 50c. worth 60c., at 60c. worth 65c., at 65c. worth 75c., at 75c. worth 87%c, at 87%c, worth \$1, at 90c, worth \$1.10 per yard each. These are certainly the cheapest ALPACAS ever sold in Richmond.

Look at our 45c. CACHEMIRES. BLACK SILKS from \$1.25 up to \$3 per yard. Look

Look at our stock of CORSETS from 50c. to \$2.50. Very cheap. IRISH POPLINS at 75c. and \$1 per yard worth

\$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard. Look at our FURS. A new stock of BUSTLES just opened.

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300 pair of BLANKETS from \$1.25 to \$15 per

Look at our \$4 BLANKETS. 350 of the latest styles of CLOAKS from \$5 to \$25, which is the handsomest and most complete stock

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ASSIMERES from 30.35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 75, 80, 87%, 90c., and \$1 per yard, and up to \$2 per yard. Look at our 75c. and \$1 per yard CASSIMERE, a

50 pieces CARPETS from 18c, to \$1.25 per yard. Look at our handsome RUGS. 500 SHAWLS from 32c, to \$25 each. Look at our TABLE-LINENS.

TABLE-LINENS and NAPKINS—a complete stock.
LINEN NAPKINS at 75c. per dozen, and thousands
of other goods too numerous to mention for
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Do not buy before looking at our stock.

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OUR OWN DIRECT IMPORTATION. We have the testimony of physiciahs who prescribe it, and of patients who have taken it, that it McPearson. is more acceptable to the stomach and more easily

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THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY

WEATHER REPORT. THE WEATHER SATURDAY Was partly cloudy and threatening. THERMOMETER SATURDAY: 6 A. M., 33; 9 A. M., 43; noon, 57; 3 P. M., 50; 6 P.

LOCAL MATTERS.

M., 47; midnight, 42.

LAST DAY OF THE RACE MEETING.

FAST TIME AND A GOOD TRACK-FIRST CHANCE, HATTERAS, AND LIBBY L. WIN-

It is to be regretted that there was not a fuller attendance at the fine sport offered at the Fair-Grounds on Saturday. The track was in good condition, and fast horses entered for the stakes. The races were firstclass, and had such sport been offered before the war the grounds would have been crowded.

THE FIRST RACE

GLOVES-best goods-at 75c. worth \$1.25. was a dash of three-quarters of a mile for all ages. A good start was made with Bos-STRIPED and SOLID-COLOR HOSE, GLOVES, on the outside. First Chance took the lead LADIES' and MISSES' UNDERVESTS, SILK from the go, closely followed by Bosworth; but Coupon soon passed Bosworth and gave First Chance a good run for it to the homestretch. At this point Bosworth came up well, but could not change his position, coming in third, with First Chance winning by about three lengths. Time, 1:20.

THE SECOND RACE was a dash of one and a half miles for all ages. Hatteras had all the call in the sell-HARD TIMES, LARGE STOCK, ing of the pools. In getting out the horses in this race Lady Clipper broke her bridle, which caused considerable delay. The start was good, with Lady Clipper inside, Bay-Rum second, and Hatteras on the outside. It was a pretty, fair, and well-contested race from the starting, without the semblance of jockeying. For the first quarter it was neck and neck between Hatteras and the Lady, with Bay-Rum behind. Hatteras, however, soon opened a gap between himself and the Lady, but as they came under the wire they were all lapping-Hatteras first, Lady Clipper second, and Bay-Rum third. At the half-mile pole of the mile Bay-Rum was running down on the Lady, and soon closed on her. The same positions were kept until coming into the home-stretch, when the Lady made a desperate effort for the lead, but Hatteras was too much for her, and came in first, winning a pretty race in 2:424.

THE THIRD RACE was a dash of one and a quarter miles for all ages. Only two horses responded to the draw him. Tom O'Neil had the inside track, but Libby L. took the pole from the start, which lead she maintained. It was at yard, never sold for less than 35c, per yard be- when O'Neill came up beautifully at the half-mile pole of the mile, but the mare proved too much for him, and came in winner. Time, 2:18.

It is to be regretted that the races of the week, where such fine horses were present, were not better patronized; and Mr. Thomas Crouch, at whose instigation they were inaugurated, deserves sympathy for the want of success and praise for this enterprise in getting them up. The judges on the last day were Colonel

Chastain White, Dr. Crump, and Colonel George Gilliam. The horses go from this place to Peters-

burg, where they run this week. CHARGED WITH STEALING A BARREL OF LARD .- Andrew Tinsley (colored) was arrested Saturday evening on the charge of stealing a barrel of lard of the value of \$37. Ferdinand Kyle, near the corner of Fifteenth and Leigh streets, and in his absence was left with his mother, a very aged woman. She states that it was brought there about 3 o'clock by two men, who told her to keep it tfll her son's return. One of the men, before leaving, scratched the name of the consignce from the heading. David Frayser gave information of these matters to the officers at the First station-house, and Policeman Jeter was sent to Kyle's store to await the return of the men, -the driver of the wagon and his companion-as it was supposed they would go there to get their money. Kyle, however, would have perty owned by districts, \$851,730.57. nothing to do with the barrel, but rolled it out into the street. About 10 o'clock Saturday night Andrew Tinsley came into the store, and was recognized as one of the pel the officer to draw his pistol. Tinsley was heard to ask Kyle how he liked the lard and what it was worth. The wagon-driver has not yet been arrested. Tinsley states depôt, and that he was requested by the driver to help him with the barrel in and out of the wagon. Tinsley is a notorious character, and has been in the chain-gang. All of the parties connected with the affair

NEGRO STABBED ON EIGHTH STREET .- Saturday night about 7 o'clock, as Edward Ford, a colored man, was going up Eighth street between Main and Cary, he became involved in a difficulty with two other negroes-John H. and Robert Holmes. After a few blows had passed one of the assailants drew a knife and stabbed him in the neck just below the right car, in the region of the external carotid artery. Ford, as soon as he was cut, called for assistance, and the two negroes were arrested and taken to the station-house. The wounded man was also conveyed to the station-house, where his wound was dressed by Drs. Brock and Bryant; after which Dr. Bryant placed him in the city ambulance and car-

KILLED BY A RAILROAD TRAIN .- On Saturday night just after the southern mail train on the Richmond and Danville road had left Coalfield station, coming to Richmond, it ran over and killed a young man named

It seems that the young man was very much intoxicated, and was lying across the track asleep, just in sight of his home, when the train passed over the middle of his body. The deceased had been married only a few weeks.

His remains were taken in charge of by the Masonic Order for burial.

lowing is a list of the conveyances of real estate for the week ending November 25th : Lots fronting: 233 feet on Main street, corner of Second, \$3,550; 48 feet on Marshall street, corner Shockoe creek, \$550; 681 feet on Louisiana street between Fifth and Having bought the interest of ASA SNYDER and ASA SNYDER & CO., the business, in all its branches heretofore conducted by them will be continued by the ARCHITECTURAL HRON COMPANY at their works, corner of Carry and Cleanarth and Honey 210 000 100 feet on Franklin street between Smith and Honey 210 000 100 feet on Franklin street between Smith and Henry, \$10,000; 100 feet on Franklin street between Smith and Henry, \$7,000; 22% feet on Leigh street near Brook avenue, \$700; 224 feet on Leigh street near Brook avenue, \$700; - feet on Twenty-seventh street,

CONTRACT AWARDED,-The Council Com-

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF STATE BOARDS.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE STATE-HOW THEY ARE CONDUCTED AND AT WHAT jected at both asylums in 1874-75 was 139; COST—REMARKABLE SUCCESS OF THE number of these since admitted, 6—leaving SYSTEM—THE THREE LUNATIC ASYLUMS—133. Number rejected in 1875—76, in additional control of the second of the se THE UNIVERSITY AND MILITARY INSTI-TUTE-DEAF, DUMB, AND BLIND ASYLUM- years, 243. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUB-LIC PRINTING.

The reports of most of the departments of State government, and of all the boards of State institutions for the fiscal year endfore the General Assembly. A number of surplus would be left unprovided for. It these have been furnished to the press will therefore devolve upon the Legislature by the kindness of Major R. F. Walker, Superintendent of Public Printing. From the vast array of statistical matter, recommendations, and other material which they contain, we have selected such facts and tigures as seem to be most worthy of the attention of the tax-payers and general

Public Schools.

Dr. Ruffner says: The local reports reached this office with their usual fulness; but they are greatly abbreviated in this report in accordance with the intimation given last year that complete returns need not be published more than once in three years. Should more and will have to be improved. The perdetailed information be desired on any point it can be obtained from the reports 77.4.

The following brief summaries, as well as the written reports of our county and city superintendents, show that the publicschool system has during the past year increased in usefulness and popular favor even more rapidly than usual.

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Number of schools—White Number of schools—Colored	$\frac{2,121}{1,064}$	3,357 1,181
Total white and colored	4,185	4,538
Average number of months taught =	5.59	5.63
Number of pupils enrolled— White	29,545	137,678
Colored	54,941	62,178
Total white and colored1	84,486	199,856
Number of pupils in average daily attendance—White	74,056	80.521
Number of pupils in average daily attendance—Colored	29.871	34,722
Total white and colored]	103.927	115,243
Percentage of school population enrolled—White	46.2	49.1
Percentage of school population	27.1	30.7
white Percentage of school population	26.5	28.7
in average daily attendance— Colored	14.7	17.1
Number of teachers employed—	2,711	2,913
Number of teachers employed— Females	1,551	1,707
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Total males and females.... 4,262 4,620

COMPARISONS. It may be seen that the gain in attendance was 15,370. Last year the gain over the year previous was 10,611. So that in two years the gain has been nearly 26,000 oupils. We have now almost 200,000 children n the public schools, which with those attending private schools shows an educational progress which augurs most favorably for the future development of the State. Besides the gain in enrolment there was also an improvement of 2 to 3 per cent. in the regularity with which the pupils attended school. The cost of instruction was 69 cents per month for each pupil enrolled against 70 cents last year-a fact which does not necessarily imply a reduction in the pay of teachers, for the increased attendance in small schools would itself reduce the averige cost, because there is no increase of the pils, though not yet equal, have gained relatively on the whites in enrolment, and also in average attendance. There were 333 new school-houses built this year against

292 last year. About one-third of the schoolhouses are now owned by the districts. The receipts from the Peabody fund were \$19,800 as against \$38,875 in 1874. Receipts from State funds, \$518,701.22; local taxation, \$473,778.35; Peabody fund and pri-

frame houses, 1,824; number of brick

houses, 136; number of stone houses, 31;

vate donations, \$77,199.99. SCHOOL PROPERTY. Number of log houses, 2,084; number of pound; oysters, 75c. to \$1.50 per gallon.

number with good furniture, 1,750; numberowned by districts, 1,499; number built during the year, 333. Value of school pro-SCHOOL FUNDS NOT PAID OVER. The report says : "Last winter, as is generally known, the fact was brought to light that every year a considerable part of the State funds belonging to the public schools had been used for the general purposes of the government, and that the deficiencies had by that time amounted to something like \$400,000 (now said to be less). Although that the lard came from the York River no well-informed person supposes that any one committed intentional wrong in the matter, yet the people were deprived to that matter is mentioned here with the hope that means of instruction and healthy recrea- Brock and from D. H. Anderson, photosomething may be done to replace the misapplied funds and to render impossible the

> education by the constitution and laws of the State.' Appended to Dr. Ruffner's report are reports from the Virginia Agricultural and nally composed, have, it will be remember- John Eaton, Washington, D. C.; General Mechanical College and Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute. All the important facts and figures concerning those institutions were published at the time of their commencements.

continuance or the future recurrence of

such diversion of funds sacredly devoted to

In concluding his report (of which this is only a brief summary) Dr. Ruffner says: prosperous, so well managed, or so strong n public favor as it is to-day. And what is most pleasant to mention, my extensive travels throughout the State during the last six years have enabled me to observe a growing improvement in the financial condition of our people as a whole, and a consequent hopefulness of spirit, which, taken in connection with the quiet tide of immigration, announce the dawn of an era of great prosperity to our dear old Common-wealth."

Care of Insane. WESTERN LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Number of patients-Males, 198; females, 160. Total, 358. Daily average, 357. The percentage of recoveries to admissions was 5.22. There were 19 deaths. Four of those who died had resided in the asylum BURG.—An effort is being made to establish thirty years and upwards, and two others for a public library in Fredericksburg, and first time for admission into this asylum.

been permitted to remain at home till the swell the list of incurables. Is not this a Messrs. James T. Redd. Daniel E. Gardner, great evil? Are the citizens of the State and William Y. Mordecai to view the route, afflicted children, and yet they are held and report to the Court at its next term the house. back—they are concealed at their homes and | conveniences and inconveniences that will kept there to the utter misery of their house- result if the road be established. mittee on Health has awarded the contract holds, and at last, when it can be borne no for the removal of night-soil to Washington longer, their friends apply for admission, and find to their sorrow that the stop has Canvassers will meet at the Capitol to-day. o'clock.

been taken too late-the curable stage has passed."

The superintendent thinks that \$60,000 will be necessary to support the asylum

He says, in reviewing the want of larger accommodations, &c., that the number retion to those above, 110. Total in the two "That is, during the last two years 243 insane persons have failed to find admission

into either asylum. As you are aware, the Legislature last winter passed an act appropriating \$80,000 to the enlargement of the Eastern and Western asylums to 100 additional teds each. If these accommodations ing September 30th, have been submitted had been completed they could be filled at to the Governor and printed, to be laid be- once with the chronic class, and still a large to devise some other measure looking to the relief of this class of our insane." EASTERN LUNATIC ASYLUM. Number of patients, 303-males, 138; emales, 165; deaths, 21, two of which were

from drowning. The superintendent deprecates the practice of those who induce their friends to believe that they are going to some city, or to visit friends when they are being carried to the asylum, thereby using a deception that is injurious to the patient's welfare, and which naturally makes im restive under confinement. The loss by the fire of the 8th of January was about 18,000. The water supply is insufficient centage of recovered of all discharged was

CENTRAL LUNATIC ASYLUM. Number of patients, 234-106 males and 128 females; deaths, 17; discharged (recovered), 23; cost per patient per week, \$3.57. Whole cost of supporting the asylum, \$47,034.12. The institution is supported 1875. 1876, entirely by the State. "The Board coincide in the recommendation of the superintendent that the present Board would be the proper persons to select the permanent location" for the asylum. The lease of the present property has nearly expired. Number of colored lunatics in the jails of the State awaiting admission, 48; several counties not reported.

Public Printing.

The appropriation was \$27,000; expenditures, \$25,510.39. Printing of contestedelection records of the two houses alone cost \$1,358. Under special appropriations the Colonial papers were printed at a cost of \$2,522.62; Hotchkiss's Resources of Virthe Colonial papers were printed at a cost of \$2,522.62; Hotchkiss's Resources of Virginia, \$5,400.53; Twenty-sixth volume of Grattan's Reports, \$3,944.45. The State is northern parish, Goochland county, in the lists of October 30, 1754, and of June 10, to be reimbursed by such of these books as 1755. He is presumed to have been a gen-University and Institute.

Assembly is 89. Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Asylum. This institution has been in operation thirty-nine years. Number of pupils enrolled, 127; disbursements, \$42,390.86;

receipts from the State Treasury, \$40,000.

tary Institute were published in this paper

the retail market prices on Saturday: teak, choice, 16 c.; veal cutlet and roast, 12½ to 163c.; lamb or mutton, 12½ to 163c.; pork, 15c.; liver, 10c.; tripe, 10c.; shin for soup, 10 to 25c., whether of beef or yeal. Fish,-The fish market is dull, with the following prices: Spots, 25c. per bunch, eight to ten on the bunch; sheephead, none n market; crabs, 40c. per dozen, and scarce Vegetables .- Irish potatoes, Sc. per quart. 20c. per half peck, 30c. per peck, \$1 per bushel; sweet potatoes, 5 to 7c. per quart,

rams, 5c. per quart, 15c. per half peck; cabbage, 5 to 25c. per head; turnips, 5c. for wo quarts. Fruit.-Apples, cooking, 5c. per quart; oc. per half peck; eating-apples, Sc. per quart: 20 to 25c. per peck.

loc. per half peck, 25c. per peck-uniform

rate all over the market, 80c. per bushel;

Fowls, &c.-Chickens, 20 to 40c. each; or five for \$1; best, 80c. per pair; turkeys, \$1 to \$2.25; ducks, 35 to 45c. each, or 60 to 5c. per pair; eggs, 25c. per dozen; butter, cooking, 20 to 30c. per pound, No. 1 country scarce at 35c.; milk, 8 to 10c. per quart, 30 to 40c. per gallon; buttermilk, 5c. per quart, 15c. per gallon. Game, &c .- Partridges, 15c. apiece, or

\$1.50 per dozen; venison scarce, 18c. per

THE THEATRE To-NIGHT .- Mr. Ford's St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. Samuel A. Green, Bos fine Baltimore Company commences a ton, Mass.; Rev. Caleb Davis Bradlee. Bosweek's engagement at the Threatre to- ton, Mass.; the New England Historic-Genight, and will play the Great Divorce Case. | nealogic Society; E. W. Nash, New York To-morrow night "Married in Haste" will city; General W. S. Stryker, Trenton, N. be presented. The Washington papers J.; the Boston Numismatic Society; the pronounce the comedy "the most beautifully written-chaste and pure in its Davenport, Ia.; Rev. E. A. Dalrymple, D. tone-artistically presented, and elaborately D., Baltimore, Md.; Joseph Jackson How mounted play that has been done in Washington for a long while, if ever before, and Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.; t could not be better produced as a whole | Hon. John Eaton, Commissioner of Educain any theatre in the country. Every artist | tion, Washington, D. C., a highly valuable has a character that exactly 'fits' him or report on the public libraries of the United her, and the consequence is that the play is States, their history, &c. Newspapers from perfectly rendered. We are advocates of A. A. Little, Esq., the Fredericksburg the advancement to the very highest stand- News; Joseph R. Walter, Esq., Wilmingard of dramatic literature, and we know of |ton, Del.; H. W. Crotzer, Esq., Philadel no reason why dramatic literature should phia, Penn.; and the School Bulletin of not be as much if not more sought after as Milwaukee, Wis. Photographs from R. A. tion as any other. Surely the effect of a grapher, Richmond, Va.,-the last an admoral, well-written play always bears fruit | mirable likeness of the late Charles Campof the right quality, and 'Married in Haste'

is one of the purest in the language." "F" COMPANY ASSOCIATION. - The surviving members of "F" Company, as origiand to ensure the observance of a due respect towards the dead membership. The officers of the organization are: Major Charles R. Skinker, president; Colonel James R. Crenshaw, first vice-president; Captain Maxwell T. Clarke, second vicevice-president; R. A. Brock, secretary;

members of the old company with an address from Mr. R. A. Brock, secretary. The articles of the Association are now deposited with the treasurer, Mr. Philip J. tance will make their remittances.

more than ten years. There were 155 ap- those who have the matter in charge have plications for admission rejected. One hun- invited Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., of this dred and eighteen made application for the city, to deliver the first of a series of lectures in that behalf on Tuesday night next. The medical superintendent says: "On The Doctor has consented to lend his aid NEW ROAD PROPOSED .- Judge Minor, of curable stage has passed, and they now the Henrico County Court, has appointed

THE CANVASSERS.—The State Board of dermen will be held this afternoon at 5

VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

MOTTO FOR THE SEAL OF THE SOCIETY-DIARY OF REV. WILLIAM DOUGLAS, OF GOOCHLAND COUNTY-HIS CULTURE-USEFUL MINISTRY AND LIBRARY-A CIR-CULAR FROM THE AMERICAN ANTHROPO-LOGICAL ASSOCIATION-VALUABLE DO-NATIONS-ELECTION OF MEMBERS-DR. BAGBY'S LECTURE ON THE OLD VIRGINIA GENTLEMAN.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Historical Society was held on Friday night. Present: Messrs. William Green (chairman), W. Wirt Henry, W. A. Maury, Rev. Dr. J. L. M. Curry, Dr. J. G. Barney, and R. A. Brock, corresponding

Mr. Barksdale being absent, Mr. Brock was requested to act as recording secretary. The subject of a motto for the seal of the will be argued first on Tuesday, and then Society was discussed, several mottoes being suggested. The matter was again referred to the sub-committee who have had it under consideration, and who now promise a speedy report.

The Corresponding Secretary read letters recently received by him from J. J. Howard, LL. D., London, England; Rev. E. N. Dairymple, D. D., Baltimore, Md.; and from General James McDonald, Secretary of of the Commonwealth of Virginia, who wrote enclosing and referring to Mr. Brock a highly interesting letter from L. E. Chittenden, Esq., of New York city, who writes: "I have a valuable almanac for the year 1762, which I think belonged to the Rev. Witliam Douglas, an Episcopal clergyman, who settled in Goochland county. It is completely filled with notes and memoranda of the most interesting character, covering a period from 1760 to 1780. Mr. Douglas was evidently a gentleman of fortune, and owned a plantation called 'Gold-Mine,' and another called 'Miled,' and a large number of slaves. Among the interesting matter is a song in manuscript, which he calls a 'Junto Song,' to the tune of 'And a begging we will go, will go'-the subject of which is the taxation of the Coloniesthe chorus is 'A taxing we will go,' &c. One stanza commences 'Boston we will in ashes lay." According to Bishop Perry's admirable compilation, "Papers Relating to the History of the Church in Virginia, 1650-1776," itappears that the Rev. William Douglas came to the Colony from Maryland in July, 1749, and that he was ordained to the ministry in tleman of much culture and of extensive information. He must have possessed a li-The most interesting facts in the reports brary respectable in point of number as from the University and the Virginia Mili- well as character of the works. Books bearing his autograph have appeared in aucat the time of their commencements. The tion sales in this city a number of times, at number of students admitted to academic intervals, during the past few years. Two schools of the University under the law volumes occurred in the sales of the library enacted at the last session of the General of the late Thomas H. Wynne, one of which-"The Journals of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Virginia, 1789-'92,"

> guished churchman of the period, the Rev. profession, and was doubtless no less skilful in healing the bodies of his parishoners than in ministering to their spiritual natures. The relic would be regarded as a most valuable acquisition by the Virginia Historical Society, could Mr. Chittenden be gen-

> erously induced to place it in its charge. A circular was also read from the Rev Stephen D. Peet, Astabula, Ohio, the corre sponding secretary of the American Anthropological Association-a body which was organized by the Convention of Archæologists which assembled in Philadelphia on the 4th of September last, and which promises to have an abundant field of usefulness before it.

The following donations were reported

Bound volumes from General A. A. Hum-

phreys, Washington, D. C.; Frederick E.

Mather, Esq., New York city; A. J. Oust. M. D., Harrisburg, Pa.; Edmund Quincey, Esq., Dedham, Mass.; the Massachusetts Historical Society; the Pennsylvania His torical Society; and Judge Thomas Balch, Philadelphia, Pa. Pamphlets from Colonel A. H. Hoyt, Boston, Mass.; John Ott, Esq., LIVER OIL AND LIME," a safe and efficacious re-Richmond, Va.; the Georgia Historical Society; Colonel John Lewis Peyton, Guernsey, England; the Southern Historical Society; H. H. Morgan, Esq., Davenport Academy of Natural Sciences ard, LL. D., London, Eng.; the American bell, the historian of Virginia; and a medalet of Washington, from the Hon. Robert W. Hughes, Richmond, Va.

The following gentlemen were elected honorary members of the Society: Hon. ed, formed an association to be known as A. A. Humphrevs, Washington, D. C. The F" Company Association. The objects following nominations were made by Mr. of the Association are at once fraternal, his- Brock: For honorary member, Joseph torical, and reverential in the promotion of Jackson Howard, LL. D., London, Eng. sympathetic bonds, the collection and pre-servation of data for ultimate publication, Lewis Peyton, Guernsey, Eng.; Rev. Edward N. Neil!, Minneapolis, Minn.

So soon as the feeling of anxiety and dis-

quietude growing out of the present portentious political condition of the country which now oppresses our people may have been allayed, as it can but be hoped the president; Major Thomas A. Brander, third | calm reason and patriotism of the more conciliatory of the American people will soon effect, an effort will be made to raise in this The action of the Association at their first | State by subscription a sum sufficient for meeting for organization having been neatly the erection of a fire-proof building for the printed, will be forwarded to the surviving accommodation of the collections of the Virginia Historical Society, and in aid of this object Dr. Bagby has prepared a lec-ture, entitled the "Old Virginia Gentleman," which he purposes to deliver in the Wright, No. 1115 east Main street, for the different cities of the State, the proceeds to subscription of membership, and to him it be applied as stated. The lecture is written is expected that members residing at a dis- in the happiest vein of the Doctor, and our cherished ideal is most graphically delineated in all of the wonted honorablemindedness, hospitality, and heartlness which characterized him in the happier and more prosperous ante-bellum era.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS.—The following is a statement of the United States internal revenue collections for the week ending Saturday: Monday, \$8,042.67; Tuesday, \$8,962.83; Wednesday, \$7,413.96; Thursday, \$9,273.94; Friday, \$5,095.97; Saturday, \$14,345.24. Total, \$53.134.63. THE COST OF PAINTING THE COUNTY

Court-House .- Mr. William Walsh has doing justice to their families or to the on the application of Alexander Walker been appointed a commissioner by Judge State? The latter in her munificence has and others, for a public road running from provided these noble institutions for her the Hermitage road to the Brook turnpike, ascertain the cost of painting the court-THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—The regular

THE DISPATCH.

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One square, one menth.

One square, two months..... SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, SATURDAY,simmons vs. Jamison, &c. Fully argued and submitted.

Woodbridge, &c., vs. Wallace, &c. Argued and submitted. Pullen vs. Dudley's administrator. Motion to dismiss. Appeal dismissed. Bohn vs. Newton, &c. Sent to the foot

of the docket. Fultz vs. Davis, &c. Motion for rehearing overruled. Omohundro, &c., vs. Omohundro, &c.

Motion for rehearing. Submitted. Haynes's administrator vs. Haynes, &c. Argued and submitted. Georgia Home Insurance Company vs.

Hudgins vs. Marchant & Co. Continued until the next term. Spilman vs. Crane. To be dismissed. Grasswitt's assignee vs. Connelly, &c.,

the next cases are: Spilman vs. Johnson; Dickinson's administrator vs. Helms; Stone's executor vs. Nicholson, &c.; Old Dominion Granite Company vs. Jones, &c.; Old Dominion Granite Company vs. Clarke

cree providing for the disposition of the fund therein mentioned. Gill, &c., vs. Johnston, &c. Decree di-

Bartlett vs. Coles, &c. Decree confirming eport of sale of the property therein mentioned, and providing for a deed to the purchaser when the purchase-money is paid, and for the disposition of the fund.

port, &c. recting modification of report of commissioner in accordance with principle settled

POLICE COURT, SATURDAY .- All the cases disposed of by the Police Justice Saturday vere of trifling character.

HENRICO COUNTY COURT .- The grand jury of the Henrico County Court have found true bills against Valentine Hechler, for obstructing a public street; E. Smith, for selling liquor without a license (three cases); George Guvernator, same offence (three cases); William Bass, same offence (three cases); Thomas L. Crouch, same offence (three cases) (three cases); Frederick Wohlleber, for selling liquor on Sunday; Joseph H. Hulcher, same offence (three cases); William and Mary Morton, misdemeanor.

A capias was issued against Lucy Ann Chester and Emma Mencer and James Gray, who stand indicted for petit largeny. The court adjourned for the term.

LIBERTY.-Mr. M. Ezekiel, the sculptor, formerly of this city, has sent us an invitation to attend the unveiling and dedication which bore his autograph and numerous ceremonies of his monument emblamatic of annotations in his hand-writing, tremulous Religious Liberty, which will take place at as if from age—proves that he survived until nearly the close of the last century. From the occurrence of a number day, at 12 o'clock. Julius Bien, president of medical works from his library on one of of the 1. O. Benai Berith; A. L. Sanger, the mentioned occasions of auction sale it chairman Centennial Committee I. O. B. B. Meats .- Roast beef, choice, 163c.; beef- may be inferred that, like another distin- George Jacobs, Alfred T. Jones, resident Centennial Committee.

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street.

GEORGE H. POINDEXTER. 4 P. M., brick dwelling, No. 626 Seventeenth street; also, vacant lot with small brick-house and shed thereon.

ROBERT B. LYNE. 4% P. M., Broad-Street store, with dwelling over the same, on Broad street store, with dwelling over the same, on Broad street between First and Fousbee.

F. J. SAMPSON, 12 M., large farm near Midlothian Coal Mines, Chesterfield coasty.

T. L. WillTing, High-Constable, 10 A. M., ferniture, show-cases, buggy, 5c.

L. D. WHIPPEHEAR, at 10 o'clock A. M., green-

J D. WHITEHEAD, as 10 o'clock A. M., groot ries, &c.

Kennier's administrator. Submitted. Coleman's administrator vs. Anderson;

CHANCERY COURT, SATURDAY .- The follow ing cases were disposed of : Anderson, &c., vs. Anderson, &c. De-

recting commissioner to take the account ordered by a former decree.

Hobson vs. Seldon, &c. Decree referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry and re-Wannemacher, &c., vs. Crew, &c. Opinion of court sustaining exception, and di-

in opinion. Decree ordered accordingly.

The grand jury were discharged for the

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some Christmas No. received from J. T. Ellyson, 1112 Main street.

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